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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 03/29/2002 AWONDAF1 00000093 501505 09932580
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.

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 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each

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In re Application of:
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Serial No. 09/932,580

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: METHOD OF INTERFACING
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT TO
FIMS PROCESSING STATIONS

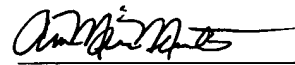
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§ Examiner: Unknown

§ Attorney Docket No. 5589-04400

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 19, 2001, there is enclosed herewith:

- Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a);
- Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor;
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor;
- An Assignment executed by the inventor;
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) on 5 sheets;
- A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

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